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CHARLEROI SLOGAN CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL CITIZENS

Cash Prize will Go to the
Winner, Merits to be De-
cided by Judges

CAMPAIGN CLOSSES MONDAY NEXT

The great slogan contest has now reached its third day. The coupon by which you must vote is found on the second page of this paper. The winner is entitled to twenty-five dollars, and the judges, Messrs. Stevenson, Teitelbaum, Kimmins, Might, and Doerzbacher will be most impartial in their decision. Almost all cities and towns now have some kind of slogan which is used in their advertising and on their stationery, and which have often been adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. This slogan should be big and broad enough to represent the borough as a whole. We should think of Charleroi as made up of the public schools, churches, lodges, industries, mercantiles, and all the rest; and that the slogan must not represent alone any one of these, but must be representative of the whole. The slogan of Pittsburgh is "Pittsburgh Promotes Progress," which can be readily seen to be comprehensive of the city as a whole.

Anyone is entitled to an unlimited number of votes in this contest, and it is open to everybody. The students of the public schools and of the Douglas Business College are especially invited to participate in this contest. Clip one or more coupons from the paper each evening, and after having written your slogan thereon, mail it to the Chamber of Commerce. The last coupon will appear in the paper on Saturday of this week, and the contest ends next Monday noon. No coupons will be counted which have been mailed to the Chamber of Commerce after the above named date.

ROAD COMMITTEE HOLDS CONFERENCE

A called meeting of the executive committee of the County Good Roads Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington. The purpose of the gathering was to have a conference with the commissioners to learn how the association co-operate with the commissioners in the development and carrying through of road improvement projects that the county has under construction or under consideration.

Berryman's White Sale starts Saturday, May 14th. A regular feast of bargains in all white goods. 288t2

Special Value
On our export model Auto Piano \$525. Terms to suit. This is a wonderful value. Equal to pre-war prices. Call at once and hear demonstration. Under no obligation. Schroeder Piano Company. 284-tf

There will be interesting prices in every department of the store at Berryman's White Sale. Sale starts Saturday, May 14th. 288t2

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY
Constance Talmadge in "Dangerous Business" her Latest Success
GASP OVER THIS! Here's a bride who bawled at the altar. Said she was married when she wasn't. Dabbled in Dangerous Business and crashed when the man she said she was married to commanded: "Nancy—Come Home!" Go-o-o-ood Night!

SAFE INVESTMENT AND SURE INCOME

Safety and sure income is what you want for your surplus dollars.

Now is the time to start an account with The First National Bank.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts



**The First
National Bank**
CHARLEROI, PA.

CHARLEROI BIRD MAKES REMARKABLE TIME

Sunday, May 8, the Charleroi Homing Pigeon Club held its first, "Old Bird" race of the 1921 season from Cochocton, Ohio, an air-line distance of 105 miles from Charleroi. "Zip," a near blue check cock bird from the loft of Herbert Goaziou won first diploma, having flown the 105 miles in the wonderfully fast time of one hour and 45 minutes. Pete Bayens, John Vegso, Pat McBride and Roy Acker reported birds in the order named. The Club will hold its second race from the same station next Sunday.

A STRIKE BY THE PUBLIC

On the first day of May, 1921, the man who was fortunate enough to have a job, but deliberately threw it away to go on a strike when between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 wage earners were already out of work, because there was no work for them to do, will not take long to realize the truth of the horse sense warning sounded by the Secretary of the United States Labor Department. That warning was: "The public is on strike."

The American public is on strike against being made the victim of anybody's greed, organized or unorganized. The public is on strike against the manufacturer or merchant that demands more for his commodity than it is worth to the public. It is on strike against the railroad that collects more for its service than it is worth to the public. It is on strike against the labor that exacts more for its work than it is worth to the public.

Steel or lumber, coal or oil, food or clothing, transportation or amusement, the public is going to hold its consumption down to the minimum wherever the cost is to high to suit its purse, and satisfy its sense of what is right. This means the public is going to put excessive wages down because excessive wages are responsible for every excessive cost. The public is going to fight it out on his line if it takes a lifetime.

When it is good business as well as good patriotism for every worker, every producer and every distributor to get down the cost of everything to a normal level where the public can and will consume again in normal quantity, the man who goes his own way, taking no heed of the inexorable economic laws and of the unbending public's temper is on a fool's errand.

When there is absolutely nothing for anybody to do, whether a special labor group or a special capital group except to meet this situation with lower production costs, so that there can be lower prices to the public. May Day labor strikes started to keep up

Fire Causes Heavy Loss In South Brownsville

A disastrous fire, said to be of an incendiary origin and which broke out last midnight in South Brownsville, caused damage and loss to the amount of \$125,000. Four buildings and practically all of their contents were destroyed before the firemen of the three towns succeeded in getting the flames under control.

Fire broke out in the building of John Allison at the corner of Bank and Water street, the building also containing a restaurant, barber shop and a beauty parlor, and the loss there is estimated at \$10,000 or over.

The George A. Stewart Hardware company was also a heavy loser in building and stock, the estimate being about \$15,000.

The Max Krause dry goods company was the heaviest loser, this

KILLED BY FALL FROM HIGH GIRDER

Victor Nash, of Ottawa, Canada, aged 25 years and single, employed as a timekeeper by the American Bridge company, died in the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh, Wednesday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock from injuries sustained by a fall at the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Company. Nash was a Canadian, and served with the Royal Air forces in the World War, being cited for bravery. Wednesday was his last day with the company he having tendered his resignation a few days before the accident happened.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand pansy plants in bloom. 60 cents per dozen. Allenwood Pansy Gardens, top of Seventh street, Lock No. 4. 288t3

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster will sell cheap. See Mr. Wolfe at Zeidman's Furniture Store. 287-t2

Read the Classified column.

excessive wages and costs in defiance of the American public's strike against excessive wages and costs are not industrial campaigns; they are suicide parties.

So far as building construction is concerned, look at any community in this section of the Monongahela Valley, and how many jobs are under way? Need there be further comment? Isn't it evident that the public has absolutely quit building? Once the people realize that excessive costs have been abolished and that they can get the worth of their money, that minute will there be greater activity in the line of construction of homes and other buildings.

Building Construction Employers Association of Monongahela Valley. 288-t1

"AN OLD-FASHIONED BOY" Starring CHARLES RAY

His taste was all for his grand-dad's ways, but his sweet heart's was nothing like his grand-mother's. An 1860 model boy who won an 1920 girl; a picture that shows why Charles Ray is the best loved actor on the screen.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

COYLE THEATRE



Announcement

To Celebrate the 20th Anniversary
of the United Cigar Stores
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

\$6.00 Worth of Certificates
will be given FREE with each dollar
purchase of Cigars, Cigarettes and
and Tobacco.

Might's Book Store

TO ASK IMPROVEMENT OF THE BENTLEYVILLE-BEALLSVILLE ROAD

BIG TRANSFER DEED IS PLACED ON RECORD

There has just been filed for record in the recorder's office at Washington a deed whereby the Hussey-Binns Steel company, of Charleroi, conveys to the Electric Alloy Steel plant located in this borough. The consideration called for in the deed is \$664,785. The latter company has been operating the plant for some time, and at present is working quite a number of men. The Electric Alloy Steel company manufactures a high grade steel and in a subsidiary of the Youngstown Sheet & Iron Company.

ALL IS READY FOR BIG BOXING SHOW

Charleroi fistic followers are highly elated over the generosity of the weather man today for the way in which he has patched up the elements to fit the big boxing show which is to be held this evening at the base ball park, for the benefit of the local Irish Fund.

The shower of the early part of the day made matters look gloomy for activities tonight, but when the clouds passed away and the sun began to shine it did wonders in brightening the spirits of the fans.

Owing to the last minute decision of Young Pinchot to fill in a hole in a show which is being held at Wheeling tonight a slight change will have to be made on the card. Instead of Pinchot and Patsy Brannigan it will be Bricky Ryan and Brannigan. Manager Pinchot did all in his power to persuade Young Pinchot to stay in Charleroi, but he explained that he was offered the largest purse that he was ever offered to take the place of Tommy Ryan of McKeesport, who was taken ill. So the change had to be made and Pinchot left this morning for Wheeling. Mr. Paluso is making an effort today to get another man to meet Young Cutsey and it is possible that he will succeed before time for evening program to be started.

All the other men are ready for the bell and hostilities will start at 8:15 tonight.

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10,000 To Select From
All the very latest up-to-date 10 inch records 85c. We still have a few of the discontinued records at 59c. Come in and take your time, utilizing our 6 demonstration booths and choose your records at your leisure. You will always find courteous treatment whether you wish to purchase or not. Schroeder Piano company. 284-tf

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"THE PRICE OF POSSESSION" starring beautiful Ethel Clayton. TO-DAY

"THE GREATER CLAIM" Starring Alice Lake, showing how a marriage certificate became a mere scrap of paper.

TOMORROW

COYLE THEATRE

This is An ART All IN ITSELF

ENGRAVING

An art requiring not alone experienced skill but also a true artistic sense of beauty and execution.

When you purchase a watch, some silverware, etc., HERE, and wish some Engraving done on the article or articles, you are positive of the highest grade of workmanship. Allow us to show you some samples of our work.

John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler and Optician 515 McKean Ave

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ANGLO-SAXON'S WANING DAY.

The day of the Anglo-Saxon is nearing its sunset hour, according to Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral. The distinguished London ecclesiastic thinks that in 1914 began the change that will finally divest the British empire of its pride and power. England won the great war, he says, but has lost her naval supremacy. England has passed the summit of her greatness and faces the downward slope on the other side, all the big scenes of her mighty drama being now of the past. Yet the inevitable is less painful to Dean Inge than it might be because he sees the center of power and greatness moving across the Atlantic and into the keeping of another branch of the English-speaking race.

Though an England which achieved so greatly in the World War can not be called decadent and is good for a long race yet, all history is a confirmation of Dean Inge's vision. Where now is Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Greece, Rome, Spain? All the great conquering and dominating peoples have passed or fallen into pitifully small estate. In time it must be so with the British Empire also, and in still further time it must be so even with the United States. Infancy, youth, proud manhood, age and decline, make the story of nations as well of individual men. There is no reason to expect that history will reverse its decrees and produce even one glorious exception. Apparently it is an immutable law that nations or races must have their turn.

BUILDING AND THE UTILITIES.

Building operations increased 32 per cent in February over January, and while the country has not yet reached "normalcy" in this respect, it is nevertheless encouraging to learn from as good an authority as Bradstreet's that there was a total expenditure for the second month in the year in 146 cities, of \$77,840,000. With housing comes a demand for public utility extensions, and it has been pointed out that in order to properly equip the improperly housed residents of the United States with heat, light, transportation and telephone facilities, the public utilities will have to raise a total of \$852,500,000. The total is reached by combining the estimates of the most reliable authorities in the public utility field.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

A Canadian official report says: "According to government figures each of the 48,866 immigrants from the United States brought with him an average wealth of \$971.77 in cash and effects. The total wealth of the United States immigration for the twelve months was \$18,166,962."

Still, in figuring on the unemployment problem, it will be well to remember that a lot of men are out of employment by inclination.

MONUMENTS—Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director.

"Senator Newberry," says Jay E. House, in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, "was charged with spending more money than the law allowed, but the offense for which he was tried was that of defeating Henry Ford." Mr. Ford, you remember, was President Wilson's handpicked candidate. No wonder democratic organs cannot forgive Senator Newberry for such an act of lese majeste.

Revenue officers have pronounced the still operated by that Harvard professor as the finest they have yet found. And yet there are people who still wonder if a college education pays.

Just a Working Trip.
Minneapolis women claim to have discovered some ancient Roman coins while digging in the street. But what's the money? What Julius Caesar once conquered Minnesota, but forgot to mention it in the Commentaries?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Mud of Ages.
A returned war observer tells of a column of troops that was halted by mud on the slopes of Mount Ararat. We supposed the mud had dried out there centuries ago.—Arthur H. Farwell in Leslie's.

Unknown Species of Animals.
In or about 500,000 species of animals have been found. The scientist says probably as many remain to be recognized and described. A single species may contain far more individuals than there are men on earth.

Flattering.
The Conversationalist (to well-known author)—I'm so delighted to meet you. It was only the other day I saw something of yours about something or other in some magazine.—Boston Transcript.

Going Chicago One Better.
Well-Dressed Girl (on street car)—Why, her and me were the best of friends before him and her men. Of course, this is between you and I.—Boston Transcript.

May Achieve Goodness.
While tenderness of feeling and susceptibility to generous emotions are accidents of temperament, goodness is an achievement of the will and a quality of the life.—Lowell.

Getting Closer.
Science is getting more and more precise. A French savant announces that he can come within 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 years of fixing the time when life began on the earth.

Speedier Than Light.
Electricity travels about 62,000 miles further in a second than does light.

The "Fretful Porcupine."
Porcupines have five toes on the hind pair of feet, all armed with long, curved claws, while the front pair, similarly provided, has only four toes each, says the American Forestry Magazine. Their ears are small and quite concealed in the surrounding fur; the tail is moderately small and lacking in animation.

Bossy's Choice.
Three-year-old Kitty strayed down to the barn where a well-fed cow lay contentedly chewing her cud. After watching the regular movement of the animal's jaws for a time an flea struck the little girl. Turning to her father, she asked: "What flavor gum does she like best, dad?"—Country Gentleman.

Mountains on the Move.
Geodetic observations in the Himalaya mountains have led to a belief that these great mountains, the mightiest on the globe, are constantly moving sidewise toward the south, with a consequent crumbling of the Siwalik hills. It has been long known that there exist curious anomalies in the density of the earth under these mountains and in the vicinity which would seem to verify the creeping theory, but it is difficult if not impossible to make accurate observations, as access to the Tibetan country is forbidden to foreigners, even those who would like to visit the country purely in the cause of science.

COUPON

Slogan Contest, Charleroi Chamber of Commerce
\$25.00 PRIZE FOR WINNER

I suggest the following slogan.....

This contest begins Monday, May 8th, and closes Saturday, May 19th. All slogans must be mailed or deposited at Chamber of Commerce not later than Monday noon, May 15th. The judges are the Merchants' Committee, Messrs. Stevenson, Night, Doerzbacher, Teitelbaum and Kimmins.

Name

Address



It's great to be a kid once more, and hear the lions roar, and see the bears and feed the monkeys and sprinkle peanuts on the trunks of the elephants all in a row that keep a-swinging to and fro; its grand you know to be a kid and see that big Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Show.

It's great to sit and yatch the clowns perform their funny ups and downs, and see them laugh and hear hem chaff until split your sides in half; and watch those blokes play wicked jokes upon some unsuspecting mokes, as fat and thin they ramble in, to make you squeal and smile and grin.

It's fine to sit and watch the rings that held so many, many things, with horses here and horses there; and pretty girls with golden curls performing scary mid-air whirls, and drivers bold in care of gold, that race as in the days of old; and monkeys that will ride astride of ponies that are true and tried and throw a ball, but never fail; its mighty hard to watch it all.

It's great to see the big circus parade, and swallow circus lemonade and see the lights and wonder sights; and pretty girls in spangled tights; and feast your gaze upon the blaze that the tent displays. Oh, once a year, its grand you know, to see the circus show.

After unbosoming of the above the circus man intimating that the Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Shows Combined would arrive in Charleroi Saturday morning, May 14, aboard three special trains. Two performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. The doors to the monster zoological paradise will be opened an hour earlier. A two mile long street parade will leave the show ground at 1:50 o'clock, rain or shine.

Device Overcomes Sleeplessness.
No one need suffer from sleeplessness any longer. A device has been invented which, it is claimed, will send the worst case of insomnia to the land of nod in a few minutes. The machine, which in appearance is rather complicated, consists of a number of discs which, when the starting handle is moved, rotate in opposite directions. All that the sufferer has to do is to keep his eyes on the discs as they turn, until after a short spell of watching he gradually sinks into a sound sleep.

For Automobile Insurance see Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean.

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GASOLINE 25c

NEW PRICE ON TIRES AND TUBES

40 Per Cent Off

Victor Auto Equipment Co.

Cor. Sixth and Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

YOUNG GIRLS NEED CARE

Mothers! Watch Your Daughters' Health

Health Is Happiness



From the time a girl reaches the age of twelve womanhood is established she needs all the care the thoughtful mother can give.

The condition that the girl is then passing through is so critical and may have such far-reaching effects upon her future happiness and health that it is almost criminal for a mother or guardian to withhold counsel or advice.

Many a woman has suffered years of prolonged pain and misery through having been the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance on the part of those who should have guided her through the dangers and difficulties that beset this period.

Mothers should teach their girls what danger comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, and from overworking. Do not let her overstudy. If she complains of headache, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her. She needs thoughtful care for a few years.

In all such cases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be given as it is especially adapted for such conditions. It contains nothing that can injure and can be taken in perfect safety.

Read how Mrs. Eicher helped her daughter. She says: "At the age of sixteen my daughter was having trouble every month. She had pains across her back and in her sides. Every month her back would pain her so she could not do her work and would have to lie down. My married daughter recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I read the book which was left at my door. She took it faithfully and is now regular and healthy. I recommend the Vegetable Compound and give you permission to publish it in your little books and in the newspapers."—Mrs. E. E. WILLIAMS, 2437 W. Toronto St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Williams will profit by her own experience. She says: "When I was thirteen years old I had a very bad case of backache and I was very backward I would bear the pain and not tell my mother about it. I read in the daily paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took my own spending money and bought a bottle. It helped me so much that I took it regularly after that until I had taken two bottles and I did not have any more pain or backache and have been a healthy, strong woman. I am now 29 years old and have a little girl of my own, and when she gets old enough I shall give her none other than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. C. E. WILLIAMS, 2437 W. Toronto St., Philadelphia, Pa.

For almost fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been relieving women, young and old, of ailments peculiar to their sex. Ask your neighbor about it, for in every neighborhood there are women who know of its merits.

Thousands of letters similar to the above are in the files of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. and for years such letters have been published. Surely it is worth your while to make a fair trial of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

HAVE YOU YOUR LIBERTY BONDS?

If so, you are wise, for they are ideal investments.

To those who disposed of their bonds we recommend our certificates of Deposit. They pay 4 per cent interest, their value never fluctuates—and their safety is assured.

Get the savings habit again. You saved for Liberty Bonds—you can for Certificates.

BANK OF CHARLEROI,
Charleroi, Pa.

OAKLAND NEW PRICES

The following new prices on Oakland Six Cylinder Motor Cars are effective Monday, May 9th, 1921:

	Old Price	New Price
Oakland Touring Car	\$1395	\$1145
Oakland Roadster	\$1395	\$1145
Oakland Coupe	\$2065	\$1815
Oakland Sedan	\$2065	\$1815

(All prices f. o. b. Pontiac, Mich.)

At its new low price the six-cylinder Oakland offers a combination of high efficiency and low cost not equalled by any other car. Arrange for your demonstration now.

Oakland Motor Car Company, Pontiac, Mich.

Hepler Auto Sales

211 Fallowfield Avenue

Use the Classified Column

Charleroi Franklin Co.

Both Phones.

628-630 McKean Ave.

Berryman's May White Sale

Starts

Saturday, May 14th

A sale of White Goods and Merchandise made of white, at prices that you have not seen for some time.

Read our advertisement tomorrow. There will be many interesting items for you.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Fine store room. Best location in Charleroi. Address Box 152 Charleroi, Pa.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms. Housekeeping, 212 Washington avenue. 285-15p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, 2 rooms and bath, 212 Washington. 287-14p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Lock No. 4. Inquire 604 Mail office. 287-13p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Inquire 918 McKean avenue. 287-13

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, no children. 101 Fallowfield. 286-15p

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 315 Fifth street. 287-13p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, bed room, dining room, kitchenette, use of bath and laundry. All appointments, no children. Come recommended. Inquire 601 Mail office. 288-14

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 610 Fifth street. 287-14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 142 Fallowfield avenue. 287-13p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire at 731 Fallowfield avenue. 288-12

FOR SALE—Five rooms, bath and furnace. Shady avenue \$3750. Terms if you want to buy a home, business or farm see us. Moody 413 Fallowfield. 288-11-p

For Sale—Gray baby carriage. Good condition, 524 Washington avenue. 287-12

FOR SALE—Vacuum Sweeper. Inquire 212 McKean avenue. 283-1f

FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath, heat, garage, city and well water, corner lot 50x100. Sixth street. Powers & Hall. 264-1f

1918 Dodge Touring car for sale. Good tires, will demonstrate. Bargain \$550. Call 233 McKean avenue. 287-15p

FOR SALE—Confectionery and ice cream parlor. Good location. For information inquire 766 McKean avenue, Donora, Pa. 286-16p

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Must be over 18 years of age. Inquire 603 Mail office.

Several solicitors for household necessity. Good commission. Apply 212 McKean 287-12p

WANTED—Work by first class paper hanger. 40c per bolt. Write Box 166, Roscoe, or P. & A. phone 10-M. 287-13p

WANTED—Good cook at Charleroi Monessen hospital. 287-13

WANTED—4 or 5 rooms with bath. Will pay good rent. Give best of reference. Address W. H. M. care Mail. 287-13

Bricklayer desires work of any kind. Cement walks a specialty, 603 Mail office. 287-13p

WANTED—To buy a 6 room house, bath and furnace in good location. Write 606 Mail office. 287-15p

I want to rent a furnished office in Charleroi immediately. Write Op. L. Little, General Delivery. 288-14p

WANTED—Why be idle? Sell guaranteed trees and shrubs. Commence now and draw weekly pay. Part or full time. Guaranty Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. 288-110p

Yes, Sir. "Yessir, eighty-two I be, an' every tooth in my 'ead same as th' day I were born"—London Mail.

Simplicity. The art of art, the glory of expression and the sunshine of the light of letters, is simplicity.—Walt Whitman.

Rain and Snow. One inch of rain is equivalent to ten inches of snow.

The many friends of Mrs. George Woodhall of Uniontown will be pleased to learn that she is gradually recovering from an attack of blood poison which badly affected one of her hands.

BOOSTER DANCE A PLEASANT AFFAIR

The "booster" dance, held in Night's auditorium Wednesday evening was not as well attended as the promoters had hoped for, but those who were there had a very enjoyable time. Earl Fuller's orchestra from New York, which had announced a dance at Eldora park after the base ball promoters had selected the date for their benefit, was an attraction which proved too strong for many of the younger people, and many of them went to the park for the evening.

However, it is expected that the returns from the efforts to raise money for the ball team will prove to be very satisfactory. It is requested, however, that those who have been mailed tickets will make returns at once, so that the promoters will know just where they stand in the matter. It will require considerable money to outfit the team and put the ball park in shape but if sufficient patronage is given it is promised that the ball team will measure up to expectations.

SMITH SATISFIED IN PENITENTIARY

Albert Smith, self-confessed firebug, now serving from 42 to 85 years in the Western Penitentiary, is "entirely satisfied and doing well" and that for the present at least no negotiations will be made to effect his transfer to any other institution was the gist of a statement given Monday from the boy's home in Fairhope.

"Albert is doing well and he appears to be entirely satisfied with his present quarters," said Reuben Smith, the boy's father, in answer to a telephone message on Monday. Asked if any plans were being made for the transfer of Albert from the Western penitentiary to the state asylum at Wilkes-Barre, as frequently reported, Mr. Smith declared he did not know of any such plans. He has heard from Albert twice since he was removed to Pittsburgh.

Frank Koma, pyromaniac, now lodged in the Washington county jail, charged with arson on nine counts, is due for trial at this term of court.

WILL ROUND UP MILK PROFITEERS

Following an official statement from the health authorities regarding the sale of milk to consumers by some retailers at a handsome sum of 60 and 80 cents a gallon, Uniontown authorities have had personal visits from many of these retailers who have signified their willingness to assist in the roundup of those who are "profiteering."

The expose came a few days ago, when the health officer of that city, in discussing the sale of milk by some retailers, emphasized that not a few dealers were taking undue advantage by the sale of milk at 60 cents a gallon in view of their purchase of the product from wholesalers at 30 cents per gallon.

VERDICT IS GIVEN BY MIXED JURY

In an assault and battery case held before Justice McAllister, of Monongahela, Tuesday evening, Earl Gorman of Charleroi was found guilty, but assessed the cost by a jury composed equally of men and women. The charge against Gorman had been made by his wife, who also charged desertion and non-support. However, as the Justice only had jurisdiction in the assault and battery case, the other charge was passed on to court. The jury was made up of three men and three women, who, after hearing the evidence, which was contradictory, returned the Scotch verdict of "not guilty," but placed the costs on the defendant. Both sides were represented by counsel.

Explanation in Order. Irish Cab Driver—Gwan, shake yerself, ye moth-eaten old corpse! (Confidentially to his passenger) It was the 'orse I was spakin to, ma'am.—London Tit-Bits.

So There You Are. A celebrated novelist writes: "Don't ever say if you're past middle age." A still more subtle writer, Dame, says: "Don't ever say if you're past middle age."—London Tit-Bits.

The only Big Circus to Show in Charleroi Coming Saturday, May 14th

HAGENBECK WALLACE CIRCUS

100,000 STREET PARADE
THRILLS
WONDERS
LAUGHS
250
SHOWS FUNNY CLOWNS

THE WORLD'S GREATEST TRAINED ANIMAL CONGRESS AND ARENIC DISPLAY

100 Superlative Acts
60 Aerialists
60 Riders
8 Bands
More than 1,000 People

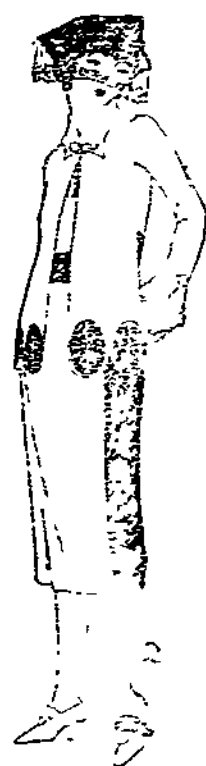
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HIGHEST CLASS CIRCUS ON EARTH

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MATINEE PARTY MEETS WITH WRECK

A party of Charleroi ladies on the way to Pittsburgh to attend a matinee, met with a very exciting accident near Elkhorn, about two miles below the eastern end of the Monongahela river bridge, on Wednesday noon. The ladies occupied two cars, the first one, a Franklin sedan, being driven by Mrs. A. S. Sickman, and who was accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, Mrs. John Albright and Mrs. Fred Brady.

As the car neared the end of the concrete portion of the highway, just above Elkhorn, Mrs. Sickman noticed a truck backing squarely across the highway and blocking her passage. At that point the road is on the downgrade and as the roadway was a little slippery at the time, she applied the brake in an endeavor to stop the car and avoid a collision. However, seeing this was impossible she steered the car to the side of the road, when the auto hit a concrete pier at the end of a culvert, wrecking the machine. The fender and running board were torn off, the front axle bent and a spring broken, and the body of the car badly damaged, as well as the windshield broken. Mrs. Wagner had her foot injured, Mrs. Albright had her hand hurt and Mrs. Brady received a cut on the arm. Mrs. Sickman was uninjured.

Mrs. Guy Woodward, driving the second car, came along shortly after and picking up the ladies from the wrecked machine proceeded on the way. A stop was made at Elizabeth, where Dr. Roland attended the injuries of the ladies. The party then went on to Pittsburgh and attended the matinee.

The damaged car was towed back to Charleroi later in the afternoon.

Makes Hair Easy To Put Up

Crudoleum shampoos make the hair soft, fluffy and easy to put up, dispels the dandruff and leaves that comfortable, clean feeling with no odor. Men ask your barber for a Crudoleum Shampoo. Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wilkesburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa. For sale by Frank J. John.

STEEL COMPANY IN RETAIL TRADE

Donora retail merchants are considerably disturbed because the American Steel and Wire company has opened a retail store in the Tri-Plant building, formerly the old Hotel Indiana in that town where employees of the big steel concern are being furnished goods at cost. This store was only opened a few days ago, but has already proved to be so popular that practically all of the mill trade is being served from this new center.

It is intimated that the steel company invaded the retail trade because it was charged the merchants of the town were asking more for their goods than was justified. As the steel company will place a 20 per cent wage reduction in effect on the 15th inst., they are now compensating the employees to a greater extent by offering them goods at a much lower rate than they can purchase them from merchants in the town. The attitude of the steel company is not looked upon with favor by the merchants, and it is said a petition has gone to the headquarters of the corporation at Cleveland, asking that some restrictions be placed on this phase of the situation. The conditions as they exist in Donora at the present time, in the retail market, is the cause of a great deal of discussion, but it is intimated that the days of high prices are over in that town.

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Sealed proposals for delivering from 20,000 to 22,000 bushels of coal to the several school buildings of the Charleroi School District will be received by the Board of School Directors until 8 o'clock, new time, Tuesday evening, June 7, 1921. Coal to be of run of mine, Pittsburg seam, be free of crop or red coal and to be delivered during the summer vacation. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address all bids in care of the Secretary.

Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary.
521 Washington Avenue.
Charleroi, Pa.

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Notice To Teachers

The Dunlevy School Board will elect teachers for the 1921-1922 term on Monday evening, May 14. All applications should be sent to J. W. VanRitter, Secretary, Dunlevy.

LOCALS WIN OVER WILKINSBURG TEAM

In a bowling contest held at the Elks Club, Tuesday evening, between the Wilkesburg and Charleroi teams, the locals won from the visitors by a total of 57 pins. The Charleroi bowlers took the first and second games, but the Wilkesburg boys came back strong in the third, but the rally was not strong enough to overcome the lead of the locals. After the contest the visitors were guests at a social affair arranged in their honor by the local Elks. The score:

CHARLEROI—			
Kuhn	110	168	129—407
F. Pierson	136	105	148—409
Campbell	143	157	105—410
W. Pierson	150	142	106—398
Donier	146	129	129—404

WILKINSBURG			
Larrader	123	139	142—404
Mackey	142	133	126—401
Snyder	143	105	139—387
Cushing	90	115	144—349
Watson	108	151	141—400

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AMERICAN LEGION BADGE PROTECTED

An act of assembly approved by Governor William C. Sproul March 31, makes it a misdemeanor for any person to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations for the organization. The act, which is very brief, reads as follows:

"That any person who shall willfully wear the insignia or button of the American Legion, or the official decorations of said organization, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he or she be entitled to wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such organization, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars, and, in default of payment, committed to jail not to exceed sixty days."

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Snake No Match for Ants.
That ants should be able to kill a snake may seem incredible, at first. When an enemy is sighted the alarm is given at once and the whole community of ants arises in a body. They set upon the reptile, striking their nippers into it at thousands of points. The attack is made with such enormous numbers that the snake has no chance of escaping. When the snake is dead the ants will tear off the flesh in small pieces, taking all away with them except the bones and skin.

Many Substitutes for Tea.
There are more than 30 plants used in different parts of the world as substitutes for tea. One of them comes from the dried leaves of a fragrant orchid, a parasite like the mistletoe, and allied to the well-known vanilla of the odor of which it reminds us. The Africans have long used its leaves as medicine, and the infusion of them as a drink. Its taste is something between vanilla and bitter almond.

Ink Spots.
For fresh ink stains apply an abundance of soap and wash hard. A little hard rubbed on the stained places before the soap is applied will loosen the stain. If this is not successful a saturated solution of oxalic acid is about all that will remove the ink. Soak the stain for a few seconds, then rinse in clear water and finally in water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added.

Silly Prison Sentence.
In Italy it is not uncommon for a criminal to receive full sentence upon each of a number of separate convictions. In Sicily, for instance, a man named Lupo Salvatore was found guilty of 63 different acts of fraud. He was condemned to three years' imprisonment on each of the 63 counts, bringing the total length of his sentence to 189 years.

First English Canal.
England advanced the commercial value of canals at an early date, its first canal being constructed in 1134, under the direction and patronage of Henry I, when the waters of the Trent were connected with the Witham and much public advantage was derived from the waterway.

No Real Excuse for Moods.
Many mean things are done in the family, for which moods are put forward as an excuse. When moods themselves are the most inexcusable things of all. A man or woman in tolerable health has no moral right to indulge in moods.—J. G. Holland.

Shouldn't Forget the Pocketbook.
When making a long sea voyage plenty of ready cash should be taken, advises a correspondent in a daily paper. It certainly must be terrible to be shipwrecked and cast upon an uninhabited island without a shilling in your pocket.—London Punch.

Removing Wallpaper.
With a pastebrush give the paper a coat of hot flour paste—the same kind that is used in putting wallpaper on. This will quickly loosen it and it can be easily peeled off. Keep a strip ahead on the application of the paste to give it time to soak.

Forbidding Name.
A little fellow who had been to the museum was asked by his mother if he remembered the names of any of the animals he had seen. "Yes," he replied, "most of the animals were named 'Do not touch.'"—Boston Transcript.

For the Sake of Peace.
An eastern court has decided that a man is the head of the family. Most of us, however, will continue to plod along as we have been going without attempting to gain anything by this decision.

The Real Reason.
Mary Queen of Scots, one reliable historian now informs us, was an ardent golf player, and we suppose the time came when they simply couldn't stand hearing her talk about it any longer.—Ohio State Journal.

Fifty-Fifty.
There are 35.5 persons to the square mile in the United States, which is about the same as the number of jay walkers to the mile of city street.—Boston Transcript.

No Sleep Beyond Certain Height.
At heights of more than 23,000 feet above sea level mountaineers say that sleep would be difficult, if not impossible.

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MOVES WITH REST OF WORLD

Abundant Proof That China Is Waking Up From Her Sleep of Two Thousand Years.

As a study in strange customs and startling incidents, China is interesting because it has changed so little in point of view during the last two thousand years. The characteristic of China is satisfaction with the wisdom of the fathers, slowness to let go of principles tested by ages. The good old-fashioned Chinese soldier stands out along in his baggy clothes, or doubled up on a pony, the shaved-pated priest, the magistrate with his glass-button and peacock's feathers, the coolie in his blue cotton drawers, the plump merchant in his silks, have been coming and going for two or three millenniums, just about the same. Up to two decades ago the land seemed unchanged and unchangeable. The empire has an organization under which the nation has as much internal peace, and more prosperity, than most of its neighbors.

Nevertheless even a month or two in China makes it clear enough that China is rapidly going through a great change. Many Chinese in the treaty ports wear European dress, telegraph wires are strung all over the country; a Chinese post office takes your mail, unless you make a point of turning it over to the foreign posts; Chinese steamers splash along the rivers; locomotives freight Chinese donkeys; iron works clang; schools spring up; modern buildings arise; newspapers appear; armies are created; public opinion has become a fashion.

EARLY AMERICAN BLUE LAWS

In 1613 the Idea of "Paternalism" Had a Distinct Hold on the Communities.

In early America the township and provincial authorities regulated private conduct and personal affairs with a rigor which, if sought to be applied now, would raise a general and indignant outcry. What are called "blue laws" were familiar to our ancestors, and it would appear that they represented public opinion as to what constituted proper and seemly conduct on the people's part.

As bearing on the daylight saving matter, and as proving that it is difficult to find something new under the sun, the municipal authorities of Hartford, Conn., have found among their records that a general town meeting in Hartford, October 24, 1643, voted that there should be a bell rung by the watch every morning an hour before daybreak, "and that they who are appointed by the constable for that purpose shall begin at the bridge and so ring the bell all the way forth and back: Master Moody (Wylshill) to John Prents and that they shall be in every house one-up and some lights within one-quarter of an hour after the end of the bell ringing, if they can, or else then to be up with lights aforementioned half an hour before daylight, and for default herein is to forfeit 1 shilling, 6 pence to be to him that finds him faulty and 6 pence to the town."

The Sin of a Pre-Flood Style.

In one of his Edinburgh Review articles, Sydney Smith advises that men who write books should remember that longevity has been greatly diminished since the Deluge; that from seven or eight hundred years, before the flood, life is now reduced to seventy or eighty years; that any man who writes without the Deluge before his eyes, and handles a subject as if men could lounge ten long years over a pamphlet, commits one of the most grievous wrongs against humanity. It may be far less dishonest to pick a man's pocket than to rob him of his time. It is the man who can tell it well and tell it so that those who run may read that always gets an audience which keeps awake; his audience is always glad to hear him, and it frequently reverts to him.—James F. Willis in "Bibliophily, or Booklove."

New Life-Saver.

To a lifeguard at Pablo Beach, Fla., is attributed the invention of a new kind of life-saving float, which is a cylinder of thin steel, pointed at both ends, three feet long and weighing only six pounds.

The contrivance is attached by a short line to the guard's belt. Thus, if an adventurous swimmer be in danger of drowning outside the surf, the life saver can swim out to the rescue the float bobbing behind him. To the float are attached rope handgrasps, which the drowning person can grab.

The float, however, is connected with the shore by a long line, so that when the exhausted person has grabbed it he may easily be dragged ashore. Though very small in size it will support six men.

Eelskin to Cure Rheumatism.
There is a superstitious belief prevailing among some southerners of America who believe in the efficacy of dried eelskin for rheumatism. In some of the markets they are sold, and find numerous buyers. The eel is full of electricity, and according to the fish dealers, the electricity is not lost in the preparation of the skin. If one of these skins is wrapped round the ankle, knee, or other joint of a person affected with rheumatism, a cure, it is claimed, is quickly effected.

Arrested a Ghost.
For three nights the village of Crossing was visited by a white-draped ghost, which danced in the moonlight in stackyards and lonely lanes and appeared to take no notice of stones thrown at it. On Wednesday night it appeared before Mr. Watson, a farmer, who was driving home. He drove up to it and thrashed it with his whip, and then found it to be the dummy figure of a man with strings tied to its arms and legs, by which they could be made to move. The village policeman has taken possession of it.—London Daily Mail.

Worry—A Moral.
There was a man who worried because he feared he would die before he could make adequate provision for the future of his wife, to whom he was passionately attached. He carried his worry with him night and day. It made him so melancholy and irritable that his wife, unable to bear his sad, dull company any longer, ran away with another man, and he never saw her again! Worry often does things like that!

Business Men Laughed at Bell.
In 1877, when Dr. Alexander Graham Bell was endeavoring to interest capital in the telephone, he was asked what he thought of the future of the instrument, and he gave a pen picture of the exchanges in every section and houses supplied with the instruments as they really are today, and he was laughed at heartily because he was so sanguine of the future.

Teamwork.
The man at the top should know his men all down the line. Meeting them inspires them and inspires him. They do their work for the knowledge that they are under the close observation of their superior, and he does his work better for familiarizing himself with details, and keeping in touch with all the latest requirements.—Washington Star.

Swiss Have Right Idea.
The indigent unemployed of Switzerland are dealt with as an economic question. The Swiss act on the theory that a man who is unemployed is, if left to himself, prone to become unemployable, and that for a community to permit any one of its members who is capable of work to remain unemployed is a public waste.

Suspense.
The moving picture audience was watching a bathing beauty scene, and stood it pretty well. A five-year-old girl was also watching and stood it about as long as she could. "Say, mother," she piped, in a voice heard all over the theater, "when are they going to put their nighties on?"—Film Fun.

Japanese Sleeping Arrangements.
The Japanese bed, consisting merely of a few thick comforters and a pillow, can easily be made up in any room. It is considered a mark of hospitality to make the guest's bed in the parlor and put the room at his disposal.

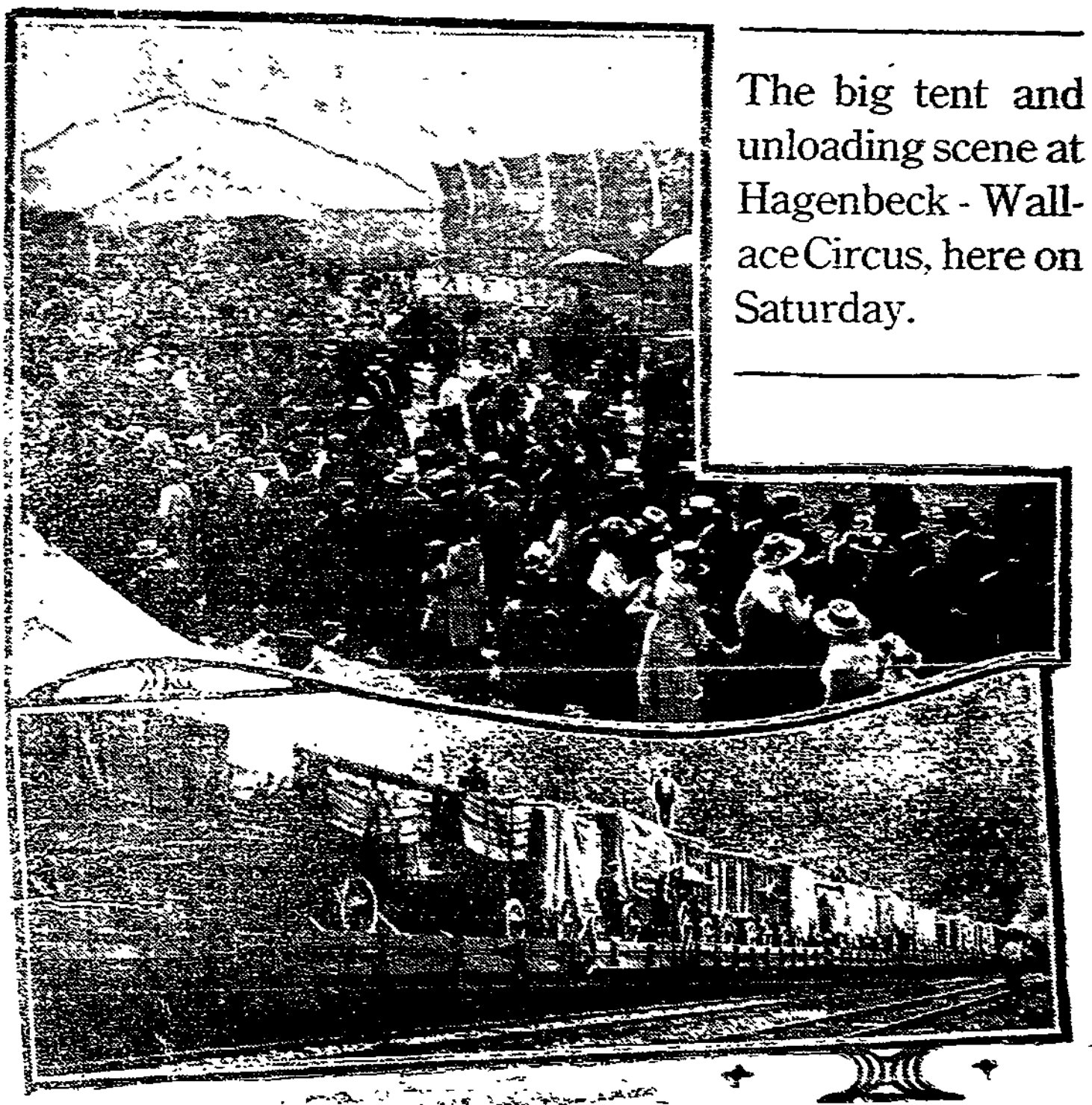
But His Love Lasts Longer.
The college professor who says that after a man is thirty years old he is guided by common sense in falling in love must have forgotten that there's no fool like an old fool.—Boston Transcript.

Severe but Effectual.
The Miami Herald says that in some parts of Tibet they eat bride's mother at the wedding feast. That's certainly a severe but effective way of getting rid of the mother-in-law difficulty.

Thirty-foot Cone of Ice.
Water from a pressure pipe protruding above the ground in the northern part of New York state, gradually froze, forming a natural cone of ice thirty odd feet in height.

Then He's Not Interesting.
It is not hard to arouse a man's interest by telling him it's his move, unless you indicate that he must move toward the cornfield or the iron works.—Houston Post.

How True!
A Philadelphia capitalist says too much money is a bad thing. However, there is this consolation: Not many are afflicted with it.



The big tent and unloading scene at Hagenbeck - Wallace Circus, here on Saturday.

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